

Corporate Parenting Committee – Workplan 2007/2008

The Committee's role and functions include:

- To secure real and sustained improvements in the life chances of looked after children;
- To ensure that mechanisms are in place to enable looked after children and young people to play an integral role in service planning and design, and that their views are regularly sought and acted upon;
- To develop, monitor and review the council's corporate strategy and work plan; and
- To consider whether it wishes to appoint non-voting co-opted members.

25 July 2007

- Consider appointment of non-voting co-opted members
- Presentation on "Care Matters" White Paper
- Apprenticeship Scheme
- Performance Indicators – end of year review
- Fostering Inspection Report
- Consider programme of visits and invitations for others to attend meetings, e.g. Foster Care Association, headteachers

10 September 2007

- Life Chances (Health and Education) Workplan
- Legal duties and responsibilities re Children Looked After (CLA)
- Participation Strategy for CLA, include Speakerbox role and Children With Disabilities (CWD)
- Update on applications to Apprenticeship Scheme

28 November 2007

- Mid-year budget position, including annual report on children's placements
- Corporate Parenting Strategy
- Examination results – full breakdown and analysis
- CAMHS costs/access/waiting times for CLA

30 January 2008

- Joint Area Review preparation
- Unaccompanied minors with no recourse to public funds
- Children remanded into care via criminal justice system